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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIESTE 00159

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SUBJ: VIOLENCE ALSO IN TRIESTE

1. TRIESTE CITIZENS JUSTLY PRIDE THEMSELVES ON THE LAW AND ORDER OF THEIR CITY, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF ITS ROLE AS A MAJOR PORT AND AS A FRONTIER CITY WHICH SERVES AS A POINT OF DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL FOR LITERALLY MILLIONS OF FOREIGNERS EVERY YEAR. NOW THAT ALL SEEMS TO BE CHANGING. LATE LAST YEAR THERE WAS A ROBBERY -- THE FIRST (SOME SAY THE SECOND) IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF TRIESTE. WHILE NOT A DAILY OCCURRENCE, SUCH ROBBERIES ARE TAKING PLACE WITH A CERTAIN FREQUENCY. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN NO KIDNAPPINGS IN TRIESTE, AND ONLY ONE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

2. OVER THIS PAST WEEKEND, SEVERAL MOLOTOV COCKTAILS WERE TOSSED AGAINST THE LOCAL MSI HEADQUARTERS AND THERE WAS VIOLENCE DIRECTED

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AGAINST THE REGIONAL PCI OFFICE AS WELL. WHILE THIS ALL SEEMS MILD IN COMPARISON WITH WHAT IS GOING ON IN SOME OTHER ITALIAN CITIES, SUCH BEHAVIOR HAS HERETOFORE BEEN UNHEARD OF IN TRIESTE. PCI REGIONAL SECRETARY CUFFARO IN FACT LED A PCI DELEGATION TO MEET WITH THE TRIESTE QUESTORE, SUNDAY MORNING MAY 15, TO PROTEST THE "FASCIST-INSPIRED"

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VIOLENCE IN THE CITY.

3. COMMENT: TRIESTE SHARES FEW OF THE PROBLEMS OF ROME AND MILAN WHICH SPARKED CONFLICTS IN THOSE CITIES. OSIMO HAS GENERATED ITS SHARE OF TENSIONS HERE AND FEELINGS ARE RUNNING HIGH IN SOME LOCAL CIRCLES, WHICH COULD TRIGGER SOME ENCOUNTERS, ETC. HOWEVER, ANY POTENTIAL THREATS TO PUBLIC ORDER IN TRIESTE SEEM WELL WITHIN MANAGEABLE BOUNDS. NEVERTHELESS ONLY IF SOME VIOLENCE HAS ARRIVED

IN TRIESTE, THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT INDICATOR OF THE CAPILIARY EFFECT
OF VIOLENCE SPAWNED ELSEWHERE IN ITALY. MOEN.

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